## THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

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RED CLOUD,

Webster County, Nob.

TERMS:

Two Dollars a Year, in Advance

HOW THEY "+ OOLED" A STRANGER.

A stranger from the mountains came slowly riding And stopped to get his dinner in Montezuma town. And his rough-haired, raw-boned, played-out, tireds and hungry-looking steed, He sent out to the stable to recuperate with feed.

It wasn't such a fancy horse-his joints were very upon a barge. And the stranger who came riding that mag to Montegume, Had no exalted opinion of his qualities, I presume But when they went to chaffing him-those sports That he should get his dander up is nothing very And when they talked of betting that they had a colt possessed Uncle Jotham to send him off "right thar"

That could beat his horse, he bridled up with "Gentlemen, I'll war,

Altho' I don't much keer to run, I hever let

her like wild-fire spread the rumor, throughou That they'd caught a "greeny' napping, and would do him up so brown,

That 'twould make his head swim, maybe, for they

Of their open-and-shut ability to clean that stranger From fifty-dollar greenbacks down to Montezum They staked their money lively, with a reckiess " let her rip." And they gathered up their bronchos and every nag they had,

For they wanted to wax that stranger and his horse aimighty bad.

Then straightway that stranger started with those citizens en masse.

To find a level spot of ground all covered o'er with For said he, "I reckon we mout as well just let the critters go, 'Thout waitin' any longer, for it muchly looks like

lead; And the "ornery" horse developed extraordinary speed. He got away right easy with those Montezum And that stranger smiled serenely as he pockete

### COMING TO WOO.

"You'll make a smart, capable woman, if you git the right kind of a hussaid Uncle Jotham Kingrley, chucking me under the chin. know where there's a splendid chance for you, Susan—a splendid chance.
"Where?" I asked, amused at Uncle

Jotham's seriousness. "Ah, up to Brasherville," answered Uncle Jotham, knowingly. "Jest say you'll consider the matter soberly, an'

Till send him down. "Of course I'll consider the matter soberly," I answered, not having the faintest idea that Uncle Jotham would take me at my word.

But he did; for, about a week after his departure, I received the following letter, which, from its appearance gen-erally, had most likely cost him a whole

day's work : MY DEAR NIECE SUSAN-I take my in hand to inform you that I am well An' hoap theese fu lines will Find you injoyin' the Same great blessin. On Account of your great resemBlance to my dear deceast wife, who you was named after, I feel a grait Interest in your welfair, an' would like to see you settled down an Doin' wel. I think a good Husban would be the Best thing

"As You promised to consider the matter Soberly if i would send Down a likly, respecktable man, I am goin to do so. His naim is Caleb Finch. Hes "I didn't hear," said "So a widderer, and has 5 childurn, they're trifle louder, Mr. Finch. Smart, an You wouldn't have Any trouble with em. Hes got 80 akers of the best land in the whull of Brasher- with the exertion its utterance caused ville, an 8 cows an severill horses. Hes him. goin to start a dary of he gits married, now he don't have anybody to see to Things, an his housekeepin is goin to

rack An ruin. "ive told him all about You an I think you'll suit him, only youre a most too young. Howsumever that cant Be helpt. He will come down the first of I answere next week an there won't be nothin to Hender your makin a good bargin, if you've only a mind to. Le was very kind to the late Missus Finch, an spared no cospents when she was sick. hur docter-bill amounted to Over 25 dollars. He got hur the hansomest gravestone thats ever been set up in the

"Hopin you you'll conclude to act for our intrest, I scribe mySelf Your feckshunate unkle. "JOTHAM KINGSLEY.

"To Mis Susan Spencer." Dear me! I never laughed in all my life before as I did over that letter, with its awful spelling, and its capitals scat- me. I had to leave the room. I could tered in promiscuously, for all the stand it no longer.
world, Bell declared, as if he had When I was safel shaken them out of the sand-box, and

they had stuck wherever they happened But the most laughable part of it was the idea that he had actually got a hus-band looked up for me, and was going

to send him down to see me. "You're a lucky young lady," said everything repeated to her. It wasn't long before he began to get hoarse, for she stopped laughing enough to utter a she kept him busy. A dozen times, coherent word. "Only think how kind while we were eating dinner, I thought he was to the late deceased 'Missus I must laugh; it was so comical to gately valued at \$3,408,956. Finch'! If you should die, you'll have the consoling thought to cheer your relaxing from its dignified look, holding last hours that he'll get you a 'han'some gravestone,' and that he will pay
your doctor's bill cheerfully, even if it
his dinner, if he had had the best of apdoes amount to 'over twenty-five dollars.' You'll be attended 'regardless of expense,' I haven't the least doubt."

All the afternoon "Susan" kept him sitting by her. I could see the poor man, half tired out, casting furtive

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Finch's visit had on them. if you'll be Bell, and I'll get rid of Mr. Finch for you.

" If you only would !" ened I. "I will," answered Bell, her eyes sparkling with anticipated pleasure; "I'm going to make Mr. Finch think that I'm deaf—deaf as a post. Oh, my! won't it be jolly, though?"

Bell leaned back in her chair, and

laughed till her sides ached. Monday morning Mr. Finch came. We took a good look at him from the window as he came up the path. He was a little man, with red hair, and no

quence. Perhaps his mission helped to make him nervous. "From this time forth, as long as he stays, I'm deaf, remember," said Bell, warningly. "I shan't be able to

hear anything short of a respectable I went to the door. " Is this Miss Susan Spencer?" askel

Mr. Finch, as he entered. "Susan is in the sitting-room," answered. "I'll introduce you. You are Mr. Finch, aren't you?'

"Ycs'm; Caleb Finch," he responded, so solemnly that I wanted to giggle. We took him into the sitting-room per annum for feet gear. where Bell was. "Susan," said I, in a loud voice,

this is Mr. Finch. "I don't hear what you say," said Susan," turning her ear toward me. Speak a little louder, if you please.' "This is Mr. Finch!" screamed I, in her ear. I thought I must laugh, to see how horrified Mr. Finch looked.

"I'm glad to see you, Mr. Finch," said "Susan," with a beaming smile. "Take a chair-bring it close if you please, because I'm slightly affected with deafness. How are the children?' "Pretty well," answered Mr. Finch,

"Louder, if you please," said Susan," presenting her ear. "Pretty well," answered Mr. Finch,

in a fair war-whoop. I managed to keep my face turned the other way, and had hard work to keep

from screaming. "I was much touched at what Uncle Jotham wrote about your kindness to your late wife," said "Susan," with a fond glance into Mr. Finch's face.

What did she die of ?" "Congestion of the brain," answered Mr. Finch, his voice about two octaves "I didn't hear," said "Susan," "A

Mr. Finch repeated his reply in so loud a tone that he got red in the face " Ah!"

"Susan" comprehended at last. "Is she always so?" he asked, turning to me, and wiping his face vigorously with a big red and yellow hand-

"She isn't quite as deaf all the time," I answered, demurely. Pretty soon Mr. Finch made another

attempt at conversation. "You have a very pretty place here,"

"Yes; groceries are pretty dear," responded "Susan." " You're right about that, Mr. Finch. "Pretty place," explained Mr. Finch, getting desperate. "Pretty place here!"

and he waved his hand toward the garden and grounds. "Yes, I know," answered "Susan.

mournfully ; "but it couldn't be helped Mr. Finch cast a despairing glance at

When I was safely outside the door laughed till I could laugh no more. I could only chuckle in kind of faint imitation of a laugh. I hadn't strength

enough left for the genuine article.

As I sat there I heard Mr. Finch shouting in his highest tones to "Susan," who always had to have

I got a letter from Uncle Jotham after Mr. Finch's return to Brasherville. "I never heerd nothin' about your bein' deaf," he wrote. "Seems to me it bein' deaf," he wrote. "Seems to me it come on sudden. It's a pitty, because to the delight of his courtiers. Mr. Finch is a nice man.'

Bell and I often laugh about the poor man. I hope the efforts he made to make her hear did'nt injure his lungs. consumption.

All Sorts. JEFF. DAVIS has gone to Europe. ALL the brothers and sisters of Eng

and Chang were twins. THISTLE TEA and a poultice of thistle eaves are said to be good for neuralgia. A countryman was in the habit of going of school control or management in Pennsylvania.

THREE men were frozen to death near Petrolia, Pa., during the recent cold that the hog is a much more intelligent Connecticut, and Rhode Island. Since snap in the East.

MR. GLENN, of Colusa county, Cal. will put in 40,000 acres of wheat on his little farm this spring.

Ir costs the people of the United States from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 the process of training draws so deeply A DISGUSTED Danburian wants to know

if a woman was designed to be the equal of animals. of man, why it is she can't whistle. THE statistics of Iowa show the important fact that the greatest number of hieves and murderers have blue eyes. OLIVER KING, the Oswego, N. Y., firebug, has been convicted of "arson in

JAMES JACKSON, of Banks county, Ga., a widow and 110, and several children, is, we suppose, something like this:

THE St. Louis Crossus, the late James H. Lucas, left \$7,000,000-this in addition to \$2,000,000 which he gave his

sons during his lifetime.

THE New York Produce Exchange Weekly gives the total corn crop of the United States for 1872 at 1,100,000,000 bushels, and for 1873 at 858,000,000.

THE experiment recently tried in some of the public schools of using a newspaper for reading exercises instead of a reading book is proving a great success.

GEN. GRANT has purchased the ground for his contemplated permanent residence in Washington, at the corner of Vermont averge, P and Thirteenth

THE debt of New York city is now \$106,371,953-an increase of \$9,000,000 since the ouster of the Tammany thief ring. The expenses last year were \$32,000,000.

MR. NORDHOFF, in his book, affirms that attendance upon school is more

BISHOP WHIPPLE made a good point at a missionary neeting when he said : 'If a man has grasped Christ with one to his fellow man"

JOHN A. BOPPE, a lager beer brewer of Newark, N. J., having made an enormous fortune out of the business, has been converted, and is "convinced that lager beer-making is wrong."

page, and, like a sensible man, he would take more, if he could get it. A COMMITTEEMAN who called at a house

THE whole number of persons enrolled in the public schools of Kansas is returned at 121,690, an increase of

more than 15,000 over the previous year. The present number of school-houses in Judge Grier once set aside the un-

steal a man's farm in this court." Life in Davidson County.

Intelligence of Rogs.

"And I want to know what we're going to do with him?" I demanded.
"You're going to marry him, of course." answered Bell. "I advise you to fall to and begin to consider the matter,' as Uncle Johann requested. Think it over prayerfully and well, and let the argument of the late 'Missus Bernel's gravestone' weigh in Mr. Finch's favor."

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that the court gentlemen of the time were accustomed to wear, and intro-duced it into the presence of the king. The animal bowed, danced, and followed all orders in the most artistic manner, until, getting tired, it became so awk-

An English gentleman carefully trained a hog for hunting. "Slug," for so the hog was called, was very fond of the chase, and was ever on the alert when Californ I've been afraid he'd go into a quick the huntsmen were preparing to start; but the dogs could not endure its company, and their owner was never able to Colorado Territory make use of both at the same time. "Slug" could scent a bird from a great distance, and would dig in the earth to show where it had been. When the Maine bird hopped it followed like a dog.

Hogs have been trained for draught. Women are now eligible to any office to Sf. Albans' market in a small cart New Jersey drawn by four hogs. Another countrythat the hog is a much more intelligent animal than we give him credit for. However, every kind-hearted person of teaching dumb creations of teaching dumb creations. However, every kind-hearted person of teaching dumb creations of teaching dumb creations. However, every kind-hearted person of 300 or 400 granges.

"It's Armand Boucher, the famous violin-player," replied some one in the crowd. "He has been turning his art in the service of charity. Let in the service of charity. part, we take no pleasure in seeing dancing bears and spelling pigs; for on our sympathy, that we look upon everything of the kind as the torturing

A Rage for Rhyming. They have a woman in Toledo, it is said, who cannot speak without rhyming. In all her conversation about the house, even to her orders to the servant girl, she uses poetry as the vehicle of her orders. The rhyming mania seized the first degree," and sentenced to State her after a severe fit of sickness, and now she cannot get rid of it. The effect of this, when she is attending to the Presbyterians. died recently at the age of 115, leaving the ordinary duties of her household, If you'd cook these metals, subrmois tenes,

Or this : "Mary Jane, go right up stairs and sweep and make my bed. And do it quickly, too, d'ye hear? or else I'll punch

Or this :

"You Johnny, if you tear your pants, I'll flog you, till I make you dance." Or this:

Alphonso, you are eating now your afteenth buck The next thing you'll be howling with a frightful Or this:

"Louisa put your bustle on and get your woolen may wear, But, for gracious sake, Louisa, take a comb and friz

This is all easy enough. But suppose the woman wants to tell the hired girl to abode. bring up the coal scuttle, where is she going to find a word to rhyme with 'scuttle?" And if she should have oceasion to discuss with her husband anywhere else in the world. Attendance is enforced by kw.

BISHOP WHIPLE made a good point names? We do not profess to know. We are only certain of one thing-that if the disease becomes common among hand, he will be sure to extend the other | American women, the men will leave the country .- Max Adeler.

The Wind Cutting Capers.

They have queer atmospheric phenomena out in Colorado. Not long ago a man was walking down Virginia Canon, BRET HARTE commands, it is said, a when he was surprised by a sudden higher price for his work than any lit- roaring sound, not unlike that made by erary man in this country. Scribner's a train of cars passing through a tun-Monthly has paid him as high as \$100 a nel. Stopping a moment to listen, a whirlwind, apparently not more than a yard in diameter, and travelling no faster than a spirited walk, picked him up, as it were, and waltzed off down the in Philadelphia to solicit subscription road with him. Its vertical force was to the centennial celebration fund, was asked : " Who's he? I've heard of St. | sufficient to invert the tails of his coat Peter and St. Patrick and St. Benedict, above his head, notwithstanding the and some of the other saints, but I never heard of St. Tennial before!"

pockets were loaded with specimens of silver ore, and at the same time he was carried along for a hundred feet or more, like a feather, while under him was a noise like that of an empty cart bonneing over a stony street.

Raising Peanuts.

Familiar as we all are with the taste and quality of peanuts, but few of us little figure of \$2,981,180,000. are aware of where they are raised. The just verdict of a jury against an un- little State of Delaware has the honor of growing about all that are grown in the derstood that it takes thirteen men to has the appearance of the common created a highly inflammable gas, which dwarf garden pea, though more bushy.

It is cultivated in hills. The pea grows and as fast as the oil is consumed this "And the five children!" I said, gasping with laughter. "But they're smart, and that's one consolation.

"When Bates arrived opposite Joseph Briley and partner he said: "Look a there, I'm going to young," said Beil, making an effort to recover her dignity, and failing signally in the attempt. "It's too bad that your can't have your can't have your age changed by an act of the Legislature, to accommolate sister Susan: he never told me a word."

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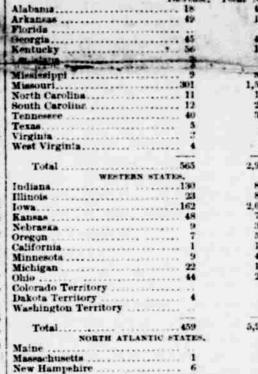
"I think I'll be a goin' back," he said Joseph in the vines are a favorite for horses, but the vines are a favorite for horses, and cattle. From 30 to 80 bushels are produced on an acre. There in the attempt. "It's too bad that you can't have your age changed by an accommolate of the Legislature, to accommolate sister Susan: he clock.

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offices of Husbandry.



hour. These facts are cited to show has not yet penetrated are Delaware, appeared.

New York ...

Religious Items.

ELDER KNAPP, the great Baptist revivalist, is hopelessly ill.

A NEW \$100,000 Presbyterian church has just been dedicated in Brooklyn.

METHODIST revivals continue to be reported from all parts of the country. HAMMOND, the revivalist, will next make a raid on the sinners of Kansas

CYRUS H. McCormick, the millionaire

reaper manufacturer, is sole proprietor of the Chicago Interior, the organ of ONE hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed in New York in aid of

Church movement. AT Rome Protestantism numbers worship, open every Sunday and several dreds of guests had called, and scores times during the week.

In the efforts to christianize the world, it is said that Mohammedan fanaticism has proved stronger than any sort of heathenism in other parts of the world. We read that in Northwestern Iowa

ministers are living on less than \$100 per annum, and do not complain

and Southwestern Minnesota Methodist

REV. FLORENCE McCARTHY, a sensational Baptist minister of Chicago, and pastor of one of the largest churches in been granted early that morning, and the city, has been locked out of his the old man's daughter had already church for indecent language used in gone to carry the pardon to her brother the pulpit.

Our Stock of Pine and Its Value.

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The statistician regards this timber as worth \$2 per 1,000 feet as it stands; and says: "Add \$10 per 1,000 worth of labor to it, and we have the pretty

Sensible Advice. Lamps must be filled every morning,

The Invalid and the Violinist.

further; he seated himself on a stone, rested his head on his hands, and began silently to weep. At that instant the gentleman approached, offered the old man a piece of gold, and said:

" Lend me your violin a little while." Then having carefully tuned it, he

" You take the money and I'll play !" He did play! All the passers-by stopped to listen, struck with the dis-tinguished air of the musician, and captivated by his marvelous genius, simply be stag-nation. Every moment the circle became larger and larger. Not copper alone, but silver and even gold, was dropped into the poor man's hat. The dog began to growl, for it was becoming too heavy prayers with "Amen and women." for him to hold. At an invitation from the audience the invalid emptied its contents into his sack, and they filled it again. After a national melody, in which every one present joined with uncovered heads, the violinist placed the spine in trying to imitate a gesture he instrument upon the poor man' carry him on its back four miles in one | The only States into which the order and, without waiting to be thanked, dis-

us follow his example.'

And the speaker sent round his hat also, made a new collection, and gave " Long live Boucher !"

factor. There were that evening two happy men in Vienna: the invalid-placed for a long time above the reach of wantand the generous artist, who felt in his heart the joy of doing good, according to the words of Scripture, which says, "The merciful man doeth good to his

own soul." Affecting Incident.

of the closing scenes in the administration of Gov. Noyes, of Ohio, and the more than forty chapels or places of inauguration of Gov. Allen, says: "Hunwere calling, to say their good-byes to Gevernor Noyes. Among those wno entered the chamber, however, was an old man, thin, wrinkled, pale and grayhaired, and much bent by age and manifest suffering. He timidly asked to see the governor, who stepped aside to a window with him. The old man said he would have called before, but had been sick. He came at that late hour to make an appeal for the pardon of an erring son, who had been confined in Methodist Conference has a district embracing 55,000 miles. He often travels the name of your son? asked the govsixty miles without seeing a human ernor. The old man gave it. Governor who are much more to blame than the Noyes then, without making any definite dogs. reply, requested him to step into his private room and wait till he was at eisure. The fact was, the pardon had and accompany him from the Penitentiary to the governor's office. In a few moments the liberated man arrived with his sister, neither expecting to find the father there, and the father not dreamrapidity with which it is consumed, has ing that the pardon had already been caused ho little interest to center in all granted. One can readily imagine the questions relating to the supply yet in scene as the governor conducted the reserve. Some one who has taken an two to his private room. The son flew interest in the question has collected to his father and embraced him, and statistics upon this point, covering the entire pine forests of the United States, ernor's neck, covered his face with with the following results: great happiness of the moment, sank into his chair, sobbing like a child. There were no dry eyes in that room, and those who, a few minutes later, ittle imagined in what a touchingly pathetic scene he had been a partici-

A Bowl of Punch as Was a Bowl.

A remarkable bowl of punch was made across the water in 1844. It was made in a fountain in a garden, in the middle of four walks, covered overhead with orange and lemon trees, and in give the child. The father was quite at every walk was a table the whole length a loss had no predilections on the subof it, covered with refreshments. In the fountain were the following ingredients: Four hogsheads of brandy, twenty-five thousand lemons, twenty gallons of lime juice, thirteen hundred United States. The ground pea (pennut) grows beneath the surface of the ground, as its name imports. The plant has the appearance of the common description of the common description of the common created a highly inflammable gas, which granten pea, though more bushs. large canopy to keep off the rain, and there was built on purpose a little boat.

we can't have your age changed by an act of the Legislature, to accommodate your expected Mr. Finch. Mrs. Small per late of the legislature, to accommodate your expected Mr. Finch is sounds. Finch! This sounds from 1,000 bushels a year.

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A DANBURY boy severely injured his

As Ohio woman, riding on the cars the proceeds to the invalid, crying, with her boy, said he was six, and when Billy" spoke up and declared he was

> may call it auburn, or blonde, or anything else, but our impression is that he would be entitled to the first place in any torehlight procession."

to it: and I would abide

ALWAYS SPEAK FOR YOURSELF. - Jenkins (five foot nothing): "Tall women are all very well, but they don't do for men of our height, my boy! Fancy you and me dangling in the wake of two fair giantesses! He! he! ho! ho! ho!

LET DOGS DELIGHT. - It appears that legislation is not perfect in Japan : "Dog-fighting has been prohibited thoughout Japan, and any transgress-

you, is the man who saw that bullet hit that dog?"

A CULINARY EPITAPH

Underneath this crust

Lies the moldering dust Of Eleanor Batchelor Sho Well versed in the arts

Of pies, custards and tarts,

In hopes that her crust may be raised,"

Naming a Child. were talking and chatting with the re-tiring governor in the reception room, Arnott (1853), Mr. Rowland Hill gave some curious traits of the wretched ignorance of a population of nailers in some central district of England with which he was acquainted. A clergyman exerted himself to effect an improvement, and took particular care to get their children baptized. One day, having come to baptize a newly born infant, whom he understood to be a boy, he asked what name he should

"Shall it be a Scripture name?"

"Well, what Scripture name?"
The man agreed, at the minster's suggestion, that Benjamin would do. As he was retiring afterward, he heard a great shouting, and turning back, met the father who exclaimed: "Sir, it wunna do-it maya be done again-the bairn's a wench !"

Salt in the Ocean. the ocean are very salt to the taste; but how many of you have thought of the immense quantities of salts of different

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The bard-earned dollars he toiled to gain Brought him little but care and pain; For little he spent, And all that be lent He made it bring him twenty per cent.

They quarrelled non - 4'st diff-His lands were sold, And his hard-carned gold All went to the lawyers, I am told.

carry their treasures beyond the grave.
All their gold, some day, Will melt away. Like the selfish savings of Solomon Ray

Humor. THE largest moth ever known-The A country without fair women woul

be the red-hot child of nature.

THE song of the printer's devil " Pi of ages, left for me, Let me hide a peck of thee,

saw Mr. Gough make. When was beefsteak first mentioned in history? When King Henry VIII.

dried apples. Notices with "poetry" will cost more.

Deeply affected, the invalid lifted up ten, the good woman drew him over her his hands and eyes toward heaven, and knee and had satisfaction for the half invoked God's blessing on his bena- fare she was obliged to pay. A Southern editor says of a rival editor that "he is inclined to deny the crime of being red-headed. Well, you

> THE author of the latest sentimental song has tacked the following chorus

The Cincinnati Commercial, speaking He doesn't wish it any more heartily

ha! ha!" (Smothered indignation of Tomkins, who is nearly five feet five (") THE Presiding Elder of the Colorado the Penitentiary for seven years, and ors in this respect are to be fined, and

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> > And the lucrative trade of the over When she lived long enough, And now she doth lie,

Everybody knows that the waters of